



# The Weekly News of the Northeast Church of Christ

November 15, 2015

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## ESPECIALLY FOR OUR GUESTS ...

- Please pick up an information packet from our welcome table in the lobby. We also have a small gift for our first-time guests.
- We are grateful for your presence today. Please fill out an attendance card (please indicate both your first and last names) so we can have a record of your presence.
- About halfway through the service, the children kindergarten through the 4th grade will be dismissed for their own class downstairs. For those 4 years old and under, there are classes on the main level throughout the entire service. We encourage the use of our attended nursery class for those who need it.
- If you have any questions concerning our services or the church or the Bible, we encourage you to speak to one of our elders or our minister.

## KIDS CLUB ACTIVITY



The next Kids Club activity will be a movie night **this Saturday** at the building. The featured film, *Inside Out*, will begin at 7 p.m. Plan to be here for an exciting and fun time.

## THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

We will be preparing food baskets for the Thanksgiving holiday season. If you wish to donate a turkey or cash to purchase the other food items, you can see Paul Klemczak or Paul Wooldridge. The baskets will be distributed on **Sunday, Nov. 22**.



## THANKSGIVING EVE



The Wednesday night before Thanksgiving, **Nov. 25**, we will have a devo in place of our normal Bible study time, and then have what we call “pie church.” All classes, including the children, will be combined that evening and meet in the auditorium. Bring your favorite pie, and after a devotional we will all go downstairs and eat together.



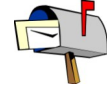
**Molly Poe** is recovering from emergency surgery for internal bleeding. She was scheduled to be home from the hospital this weekend.

**Kelsi Spurlin**, Cheryl Spurlin's granddaughter, will have surgery this Thursday to remove a growth on her lung.

**Sue Wilson**, Mary Jean Langford's daughter-in-law, has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Her address is 38250 Shana Dr., Clinton Twp 48036.

## NEW ADDRESS

**Stan & Tawnya Clanton**



## SECRET PAL PARTY



The ladies' Secret Pal Party will be **Monday, Dec. 7**, at 6:30. This is a fun evening for all ladies, even if you don't have a secret pal. If you want to be part of the gift exchange, bring a \$10 grab bag gift. The church provides the meat for the meal and everyone is asked to bring a side dish and/or dessert. Ladies of all ages, you are encouraged to come. Please sign up in the hallway. It's a great opportunity to share in some great excitement and fellowship with your sisters in Christ.

## THANK YOU



There are thank you notes on bulletin board from the **Serilla and Young families**, and also from the **Conti and Apollonio families**.

## SYMPATHY

Our thoughts and prayers are with the **family of Linda Lawson**, a member of the Roseville congregation and close family friend of the Wilson's, who passed away last week.



## ELDER CHAIRMAN



**Joe Mason** is the chairman of the elders through December. You can contact him if you have any questions or concerns.

## TIME OF PRAISE

The Parkside Church of Christ invites everyone to a time of Praise and Thanksgiving on **Sunday, Nov. 22**, from 6-7 p.m. Pizza will be served following the service. See the bulletin board for a flyer.



## WINTERFEST



Teens, mark your calendar for **Feb. 18-21, 2016**, for Winterfest in Gatlinburg, TN. More details soon. See Mark Wilson if you have any questions.

## LIVING FOR CHRIST

By Richard Mansel

Knowledge and awareness are indispensable to walking in Christ. Growing in service to God and developing a healthier perspective on Christianity can rejuvenate our spiritual lives (2 Peter 3:18).

Many believe in the principles and foundations of Christianity and can recite facts about them. Yet, the Christian life is far more than a trivia game. It is a life lived with passion and a healthy perspective in Christ. Grace, mercy and the forgiveness of sins are ideas emboldened by the presence of Christ in our lives, giving them flesh so we can walk strongly and confidently. *“Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need” (Hebrews 4:16).*

God is the sole source of peace, forgiveness and blessings and we cannot exist without them. Jesus’ blood cleanses us from our sins and we have a new path to walk and a fresh purpose in our step (Acts 2:38; 22:16; 1 John 1:9; John 3:3-5). In doing so, we will truly feel the new birth coursing through our veins and the Gospel will come easier to our lips as we move among the lost.

Living for Christ means that we face challenges that Satan puts in our path. They include moral, ethical, physical and spiritual obstacles that can derail our faith. God will not remove all of them from our lives, but He will provide us with a way to overcome (Hebrews 13:5; Luke 13:1-5). We should not worry about tomorrow’s problems because today’s are challenging enough (Matthew 6:34).

People face these challenges, often alone and uninformed about what God desires for us. Too often, we fail to teach about cultural or ethical issues for two reasons. We fear offending others and we may not wish to do the work required to find the right answers.

The charge of our lives as Christians is to glorify God through our teaching and our lives (Ephesians 3:20-21). This has to be our focus if we will be the shining lights that God needs in this world of such vivid darkness (Matthew 5:14-16). Let us do so to the best of our abilities and start today.

## TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday

Bible School - 9:30 a.m.  
Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

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## WORSHIP ATTENDANTS

November 15, 2015

Opening Prayer - Craig Sims  
Song Leader - Kenny Cummings  
Sermon - Brian Poe

### Communion servants for November

John Kaganac    Chris Thomas  
Dean Stewart    Ken Mickey

### Audio visual servitors for November

Russ Patenaude    Mark Nelson

## FOR THE RECORD

November 8, 2015

Bible School	74
Sunday Morning Worship	141
Avg. attendance for 2015	133
Sunday Evening Worship	22
Mid-Week Bible Study	30
Contribution	\$3,732.09
Avg. contribution for 2015	\$3,951.63
Budget	\$3,792.00
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Total for 2015	\$1,091.16

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